

**Main Criteria:** Spelling Classroom  
**Secondary Criteria:** Michigan Academic Standards  
**Subject:** Language Arts  
**Grades:** 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

## Spelling Classroom

### Vocabulary Bee

Summary: Select a word or phrase that best describes each list word.

#### Michigan Academic Standards

##### Language Arts

Grade 1 - Adopted: 2010

<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.RF.1.</b>	<b>Reading Standards: Foundational Skills</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Phonics and Word Recognition</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>RF.1.3.</b>	<b>Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.</b>
<b>EXPECTATION</b>	<b>RF.1.3(g)</b>	<b>Recognize and read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words.</b>
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.1.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.1.2.</b>	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.</b>
<b>EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.1.2(d)</b>	<b>Use conventional spelling for words with common spelling patterns and for frequently occurring irregular words.</b>
<b>EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.1.2(e)</b>	<b>Spell untaught words phonetically, drawing on phonemic awareness and spelling conventions.</b>
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.1.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.1.5.</b>	<b>With guidance and support from adults, demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.</b>
<b>EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.1.5(c)</b>	<b>Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., note places at home that are cozy).</b>

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Grade 2 - Adopted: 2010

<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.RF.2.</b>	<b>Reading Standards: Foundational Skills</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Phonics and Word Recognition</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>RF.2.3.</b>	<b>Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.</b>
<b>EXPECTATION</b>	<b>RF.2.3(f)</b>	<b>Recognize and read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words.</b>
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.2.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.2.2.</b>	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.</b>
<b>EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.2.2(d)</b>	<b>Generalize learned spelling patterns when writing words (e.g., cage--&gt;badge; boy--&gt;boil).</b>
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.2.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>

<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	L.2.5.	Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
<b>EXPECTATION</b>	L.2.5(a)	Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., describe foods that are spicy or juicy).

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Grade 3 - Adopted: 2010

<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.RF.3.</b>	<b>Reading Standards: Foundational Skills</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Phonics and Word Recognition</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	RF.3.3.	Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.
<b>EXPECTATION</b>	RF.3.3(d)	Read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.3.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	L.3.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
<b>EXPECTATION</b>	L.3.2(e)	Use conventional spelling for high-frequency and other studied words and for adding suffixes to base words (e.g., sitting, smiled, cries, happiness).
<b>EXPECTATION</b>	L.3.2(f)	Use spelling patterns and generalizations (e.g., word families, position-based spellings, syllable patterns, ending rules, meaningful word parts) in writing words.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.3.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	L.3.5.	Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
<b>EXPECTATION</b>	L.3.5(b)	Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., describe people who are friendly or helpful).
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.3.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	L.3.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate conversational, general academic, and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal spatial and temporal relationships (e.g., After dinner that night we went looking for them).

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Grade 4 - Adopted: 2010

<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.4.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	L.4.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
<b>EXPECTATION</b>	L.4.2(d)	Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.4.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	L.4.5.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.
<b>EXPECTATION</b>	L.4.5(c)	Demonstrate understanding of words by relating them to their opposites (antonyms) and to words with similar but not identical meanings (synonyms).
<b>STRAND / STANDARD</b>	<b>MI.CC.L.4.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>

<b>CATEGORY</b>		
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	L.4.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal precise actions, emotions, or states of being (e.g., quizzed, whined, stammered) and that are basic to a particular topic (e.g., wildlife, conservation, and endangered when discussing animal preservation).

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Grade 5 - Adopted: 2010

<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L. 5.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	L.5.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
<b>EXPECTATION</b>	L.5.2(e)	Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L. 5.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	L.5.5.	Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.
<b>EXPECTATION</b>	L.5.5(c)	Use the relationship between particular words (e.g., synonyms, antonyms, homographs) to better understand each of the words.

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Grade 6 - Adopted: 2010

<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L. 6.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	L.6.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
<b>EXPECTATION</b>	L.6.2(b)	Spell correctly.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L. 6.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	L.6.6.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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Grade 7 - Adopted: 2010

<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.SL .7.</b>	<b>Speaking and Listening Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	SL.7.4.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with pertinent descriptions, facts, details, and examples; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L. 7.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	L.7.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
<b>EXPECTATION</b>	L.7.2(b)	Spell correctly.

<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L. 7.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.7.5.</b>	<b>Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.</b>
<b>EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.7.5(b)</b>	<b>Use the relationship between particular words (e.g., synonym/antonym, analogy) to better understand each of the words.</b>
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L. 7.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.7.6.</b>	<b>Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.</b>

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Grade 8 - Adopted: 2010

<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.SL .8.</b>	<b>Speaking and Listening Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>SL.8.4.</b>	<b>Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.</b>
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L. 8.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.8.2.</b>	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.</b>
<b>EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.8.2(c)</b>	<b>Spell correctly.</b>
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L. 8.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.8.5.</b>	<b>Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.</b>
<b>EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.8.5(b)</b>	<b>Use the relationship between particular words to better understand each of the words.</b>
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L. 8.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.8.6.</b>	<b>Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.</b>

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Grade 9 - Adopted: 2010

<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L. 9-10.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.9-10.2.</b>	<b>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.</b>
<b>EXPECTATION</b>	<b>L.9-10.2(c)</b>	<b>Spell correctly.</b>
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L. 9-10.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>

<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	L.9-10.6.	Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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Grade 10 - Adopted: 2010

<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L. 9-10.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	L.9-10.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
<b>EXPECTATION</b>	L.9-10.2(c)	Spell correctly.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L. 9-10.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	L.9-10.6.	Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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Grade 11 - Adopted: 2010

<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L. 11-12.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	L.11-12.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
<b>EXPECTATION</b>	L.11-12.2(b)	Spell correctly.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L. 11-12.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	L.11-12.6.	Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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Grade 12 - Adopted: 2010

<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L. 11-12.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>
<b>STANDARD</b>		<b>Conventions of Standard English</b>
<b>GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION</b>	L.11-12.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
<b>EXPECTATION</b>	L.11-12.2(b)	Spell correctly.
<b>STRAND / STANDARD CATEGORY</b>	<b>MI.CC.L. 11-12.</b>	<b>Language Standards</b>

STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	L.11-12.6.	Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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